

DISTRICT PLAN TO GO AHEAD

SEDRO-WOOLLEY, March 10.—(Special)— Despite opposition to plans for formation of a maintenance district for the upper Skagit river flood control on the part of a group of farmers who met at Burlington on Wednesday night, Chairman Frank Goodyear of the Utopia farmers' committee plans to go ahead on the project. He has already secured more than 300 signatures to a petition for the district and as soon as word is received from Olympia will call a mass meeting and arrange for an election on the matter. J. H. Burmaster presided at the Burlington meeting where pros and cons were discussed at length.

Some complained that the tax would be too high, others thought that the revetment work already done has not held up well enough and still others held that the federal government should put in more permanent flood protection and attend to its upkeep.

Goodyear explained that the law permits only a 2-mill tax at the most. Meanwhile, unless provisions for maintenance and establishment of a flood control district are arranged, expenditure of the \$420,000 fund for additional flood and erosion protection will be prevented.